CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.

CHRIST CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 71 p. m., by Rev. Mr. McKim.
St. Paul's Church—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.

4 p. m., by Kev. Dr. Norton.

GRACE CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m., and 7½
p. m., by Rev. Mr. Sprigg.

St. Mary's Church—Mass at 7 a. m., and
11 a. m., and Vespers at 4 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching at

11 a. m., by Rev. E. Whittlesey. SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Dr. Bullock. METH. EPIS. CHURCH-Services at 11 a. m. METH. EPIS. CHORCH—Services at 17 a. m. and at 7½ p. m., by Rev. Mr. Beyer.

METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH—Sermon

in he morning and at night, by Rev. W. A. METH. PROT. CHURCH-Preaching morning

and at night, by Rev. Mr. Crouse. BAPTIST CHURCH-Preaching at 11 a. m. and The m., by Rev. Mr. Ryland.
GERMAN LUTHERAN—Preaching at 11 a. m.,
by Rev. Mr. Flecketstein
Village Chapel—No service.

Young Men's Christian Association.— Prayer meeting in the Baptist Caurch, at 4 p. m. Alms House services at 21 p. m. Jui 2½ p. m. Sunday School on the corner of King and West sts. at 2½ p. m. Week Work—Rooms of the Association open for prayer at 4½ p. m. Devotional meeting next Tuesday night

LOCAL NEWS.

at the rooms at 72 o'clock.

ODD FELLOWS' BANQUET LAST NIGHT .-One of the standing institutions of Alexandria, Potomac Lodge, No. 38, with the invaluable aid of Carr & Barrett, did credit to the reputation of the town for hospitality, last night, in a banquet spread at the diming room of the City Hotel, in honor of a visit here of Deputy Grand | pro tem. Sire Hon. M. J. Burham, accompanied by a delegation of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

After a traternal meeting at the Lodge, on Columbus street, the Lodge, with some invited sumptuous banquet, enlivened by the "beverages that cheer, but not intoxicate," (for the supper was a temperance one) was spread by the proprietors, whose skill as caterers has been often proved. P.G. M., Hugh Latham, presided, and some sixty Odd Fellows and invited guests seated themselves at the well filled | ratus. tables. P. G. M. Litham welcomed the Deputy Grand Sire, who replied appropriately, and after an hour's animated discussion of the good things of life, the chair aunounced the following regular toasts:

Thomas Wildey: The architect of American Odd Fellowship, may be ever be held in stered remembrance.

P. G. Given, of Washington, responded, and paid a high tribute to the genuine manly worth and the unflagging zeal of the venerable founder of Odd Fellowship in the United States. He draw several striking word pictures, illustrative of his subject, and was listened too with creat attention, and at the close of his remarks was loudly applauded.

James L Ridgely: The impress of his great mind is indelibly stamped upon every page of the history of Odd Fellowship.

P. G. Stewart, of the District of Columbia. responded most happily to this sentiment. He spoke of Grand Secretary Ridgely as the master spirit in shaping the course of Old Fellowship, placing it upon a higher plane of action; methodizing its activities and elevating its sentiments. But for that one man American Odd Fellowship would have never been what it now is. [Applause.]

The Grand Lodge of the United States: A continuance of its conservative policy will in-

sure its perpetuity in the future. To the toast the Guest of the Occason, Hon. Mr. Durham, responded with much el-quesce. After eulogizing Mr. Wildey and Mr. Ridgeley he spoke of Odd Fellowship as one of the great civilizers of the time, and instanced the been unable to unite their divided fragments. rent by the civil convulsions of the time, the Old Fellows of North and South no sooner met after the war than their hands again claspted the difficulty of re-union, Oild Fellowship found none. Its principles, born of the best impulses of humanity, would survive the it was "wreck of matter and the crush of worlds," and live eternally, transplanted to the Grand Lodge on High. Long continued applause followed the elequent perioration of the speaker.

The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia: As the mother of Potomac Lodge, No. 8, the mother of our adoption.

P. G., Wm. McLeau, of Washington, responded. He approved most fully of the spirit of the sentiment. Potomac Lodge having been instrumental in building up the Grand Lodge of the District, was now following the benificent practise of the order, and helping to build up another Grand Lodge in the mother of States and statesmen. In the District, the Lodge would find its efforts cribbed and confined by a barrow territory, already well worked, but a new field opened for their efforts in the wide hunts of Virginia. He thought they would be right for many reasons in staying where they were. The District Grand Lodge had furnished the United States with three Grand Sires, and if Potomac Lodge had not withdrawn from her jurisdiction, perhaps that Lodge would have furnished (in Mr. Latham) a chief officer for the United States. He spoke at some length on the specialities of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Latham said that though the Alexandria Old Fellows had no objection to the Crook in proper bands, they liked to have some choice to whose hands it should be placed:

Fraternal Visitations: An engine of much good to our order, may they become universal. Past Grand C. K. B. College responded, and pleading a sore throat as a reason for not speaking longer, he noted the good effect of social gatherings of Old Fellows, and hoped that the Alexandria Odd Fellows would show their ap-Preciation of the sentiment by making a prompt visit to Washington.

Mr. Litham said that five regular toasts had been prepared, that number being selected to honor the five founders of Odd Fellowship, but he would add an additional teast:

The Press: The great conservator of right and justice; and called on Mr. W. F. Carne to

Mr. Carne responded by some humorous illustrations. The chairman then offered the following reso-

lution, which was adopted by a standing vote, and called, in the name of the hosts, on Col. M. D. Ball to respond.

Resolved, That the thanks of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, be extended to Messrs. Barrett & Carr for the splendid repast spread before us on this

occasion. Col. Ball expressed his surprise at finding among Odd Fellows so many Sires, and said that the press in the endeavor to promote right and justice would find its most efficient ally in the principles of Odd Fellowship as enunciated

on this occasion. He was applauded. Just at this point the town clock struck twelve, whereupon the chair wan said gravely it would never strike any more, and announced the assemblage adjourned. The company separated much pleased with the entertainment. le is understood that the chairman meant that

than twelve, when it is in good order. will be sent from Georgetown by those opposed dezen men riding astradle, some of whom carbot the movement. A large number of citizens ried horns, upon which has afforded the twere unable to run. have, however, declared in its favor.

FIREMEN'S PARADE. - The firemen of the best sleighing, has been unusually lively all daycity have as will be seen by the following proceedings of their meetings last night, decided upon the question of a parade on the 23d inst.

Windsor, President, in the chair. The committee appointed to attend a Fireman's Convention to decide whether or not a parade should be had on the 23d of February reported that the Convention was held and a motion to have a parade was declared lost in a tie vote.

A communication was received from Horace Swain, Secretary of a Fireman's Convention by Mr. J. seph Horkins, a member of the consisting of delegates from the Hydraulion and Hook and Ludder Cos., stating that they by him good and sufficient, having thought it have determined upon having a parade and inviting this Company to join in the same.

On motion the following resolutions were adopted, viz:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient for this Company to join in the proposed parade on the 23d of February.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Mr. Horace Swain, Secretary of the Fireman's Cou-

wheels of the wagon belonging to the Company were worn out, and on motion they were authorized to have a new set made The meeting theo adjourned.

RELIEF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

A regular monthly meeting of this Company was held last night, President, J. M. Steuart, in the chair and W. R. Davidson, Secretary

The monthly reports of the various officers of the Company were received and adopted. Samuel Markell was elected an active mem-

ber of the Company.

The Committee on Parade reported the action guests, proceeded to the City Hotel, where a of the late Fireman's Convention, and the report was received and the action of the Committee fully sustained. They were authorized to make all necessary arrangements and also to procure music for the proposed parade.

A committee of eight was then appointed to take charge of the decoration of the appa-

The meeting then adjourned.

SUN FIRE COMPANY.

A called meeting of the Sun Fire Company was held at their hall last night, John Suhivan, in the chair and Henry Kleindienst, Secretary. The only business transacted was the appointment of a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws and the adoption of a resolution declining an invitattion extended by the Relief Hook and Lidder Company and the Hydraution Steam Fire Company to joic in a parade on the 234 inst.

FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY.

The Friendship Fire Company did not hold a meeting last night, but the committee they appointed at the last meeting to consider whether or not it would be advisable for the Company to accept the invitation that had been extended them to participate in the proposed parade, has decided to decline the invitation.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

A meeting of delegates from the Hydraulion Fire Company and the Relief Hook and Ludder Company was held last night in the hall of the

Hydraulion Company. The only business transacted was the perfection of arrangements to secure music for the parade on the 23d. The Convention will meet again on Monday

night at the same place. CITY SCHOOL BOARD. - The Board was called to order at 8 last evening-present Edgar fact that after the late war, while churches, ed to order at 8 last evening-present Edgar which discountenanced Odd Fellowship, had Snowden, jr., esq., Chairman, the Superintendent of Schools, and Messrs. Addision, J. S. Beach, W. F. Carne, Hopkins, Wheat, and

Whittington. The chair, by unanimous consent, laid before ed in triendly embrace, and gave an assurance the Board a notice from S ephen K. Field, that their union was perpetual. While Bishop Collector of Taxes for the Southern District, Il pkins of the great Episcopal Church admit- attaching the rent of the building next to the First National Bank, now used as a school-

house; whereupon, on motion of Mr. Hopkins. Ordered, That no warrant for payment of rent to Theodore Teed be issued without the

further order of the Board. At the request of the Chairman, Mr. Wheat stated that the meeting was called at his instance, as he wished to resign his membership we revere her, but we have no desire to leave on the Building Committee of the proposed

new school-house. The chair said he would first lay before the Board the resignation of Mr. Hopkins, a member of the same committee.

Mr. J. S. Beach moved that it be accepted, but the motion was not seconded. Mr. Wheat then offered his resignation.

Mr. Whittington moved that it be not accopted but accepted as a substitute a motion of ever, of sufficient thickness to impade naviga-Mr W. F. Carne expressing the full confidence tion. There was another "spit" of snow this of the Board in said committee and its desire that it should remain as at present constituted.

A long conversational debare ensued on the subject of both resignations, from which it appeared that a misunderstanding had occurred in relation to the adoption of plans, which had now been satisfactorily explained, and though both gentlemen urged the acceptance of their resignations, Mr. Carne's motion was unani-

mously adopted. Mr. Wheat, from the Building Committee, presented a letter from Messrs. Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents, offering the Board Bradley's cabinet factory for \$15,000, one-half cash, and the rest in five annual or less frequent payments, which was read and referred to that committee.

The Board then adjourned.

ALEXANDRIA BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,-The Alexandria correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:-"The Board of Public Works here will begin operations at the opening of the coming season for work. The funds of the Board are derived from a tax of twelve and a half ets. on the hundred dollars of real estate, and the fund thus derived amounts at this time to three or four thousand dollars, and the tax will produce between six and seven thousand dollars annually. The Board has not yet determined the manner in which the money shall be ex pended, except that the re-survey of the town already begun shall be completed, and a plat prepared as a basis of operation. It is the general impression that the recent repaving which has so considerably improved some of the streets of the town, has been done under the supervision or by the order of the Board. Such, however, is not the case. The Board has as yet neither ordered nor determined upon any improvement. All the paving has been done under the supervision of the committee on streets. As soon as the Board determines upon | Carson. After some resistance on his part the a plan the work will go forward gradually but money was taken away from him and he was surely until all the streets within the city limits released. are put in passable order.

SLEIGHING.-Everybody who owned or who could either borrow or hire a sleigh availed themselves of the opportuniy afforded by the snow of yesterday and last night, to go sleighing to day, and the streets, since early morning, have been made merry by the jingling of bells. the town clock would never strike any more The sleighs were of the most diversified character, from the home-made, single-mule Yankee-jumper, to the elaborately painted and GEORGETOWN, D. C.—It is understood that richly furnished two horse chariot, but the one the House Committee upon the District of Co- that attracted the most attention was a pole dumbia have directed Mr. Chipman to prepare resting upon two uprights, drawn by eight a bill for the consolidation of Georgetown with belled mules, six tandem, upon each of which Washington. A protest against the movement was a postillion. Upon the pole were about a will be sent from Georgetown by those opposed dozen men riding astradle, some of whom caral tooting. King street, which has afforded the v were unable to run.

the carriage way filled with flying vehicles and the sidewalks with interested spectators. At some of the corners crowds were as sembled, from which an occasional snow ball A called meeting of the Columbia Steam

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THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE. - The City School Board having signified their professions for the plan of the new school house for girls, proposed to be erceted on the lot at the corner of Cameron and Columbus streets, submitted Beard, but that gentleman, for reasons deemed advisable to withdraw the plan so that it might not come in contact with others that might be submitted, and also tendered his resignation as a member of the Building Committee of the School Board, at a meeting 'ast night the Board unanimously decided not to accept the resigna-tions of himself and Mr. Wheat, chamman of the committee, and after urgent solicitation, prevailed upon Mr. Hopkins to permit the use of his plan in the construction of the school house. The plan is one that ear hard y fail to The Ex-curive Committee reported that the please the eye, while the arrangements are most admirable.

MASONIC CONCERT. -The concert to be given at Sarepta Hall next Tuesday evening for the benefit of Alexandria Washington Lodge. A. F. & A. M., promises to be an entertainment of the bighest order of merit. The Masonic Choir of the District of Co umbia, wines will furnish the music, is composed of gentlemen of acknowledged musical talent, and their | Committee. services, gratuitously offered, should meet with a warm appreciation by our citizens. Salas, duets, quartettes and choruses are rendered by the Choir in a style and with a finish that would reflect credit upon professional singers, and the programme for the evening, carefully selected from the choicest of their repertory, should be sufficient to fill the hall to overflowing. The proceeds of the concert are to be applied to furnishing the lodge room of the elegant structure erected by Alexandria Washington Lodge.

DISTURBANCE. -A disturbance occurred last evening about six o'clock in a restaurant at the foot of King street among a party of five young men, all of whom, it appears previou to the time were good friends, and who had gone there for the purpose of taking a social glass. The difficulty resulted from one of them getting burt while "sky-lacking," and an effort on the part of another one to separate the two who had commenced to fight in earnest. During the fracas II ward Davis had his another to stop one who was endeavoring to act as mediator. Quiet, hewever, was soon rewounded man carried off to Dr. Stabler's, where his injuries were dressed. Some of those en flued by the Mayor.

Unsuccessful Attempt at Swindling .at some watches, selected the most costly one she could find, and told Mr. Adam she was the aunt of a young gentleman of this city, who had told her to have it charged to him. Mr. A., thinking that not a business was of making a sale, suggested that the waven be left a day or two for him to regulate, and for him to should like to have an order from the gentleman she had named or for him to call in the store. She said "v-ry well, I'll get an or der from him at once." and left the store, but has not yet returned, and the gentleman named knows nothing about her.

POLICE REPORT. -The following cases have been noted at Police Headquarters since vesterday's report : James Grinnell, hailing from Falls Church.

for disorderly conduct on the streets, was locked up until sober enough to be sent out of the Charles Kersey, Howard Davis and William

Phillips, for disorderly conduct, were fixed and discharged. Warrants were issued for the arrest of Wil

liam Byrd and George Laycock, charged with disorderly conduct. Eight lodgers were accommolated at the station house last night.

THE WEATHER -The snow which commenced failing about noon yesterday continued until late in the night, and this morning the ground was covered to the depth of several inches. The temperature during the night was cold, and considerable ice formed, not only on smaller streams, but on the river, not, howmorning, and it remains cloudy, with the wind jured on the elevated road. still from the north.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT. - The Messrs. Harlow will, as soon as the spring opens, commence the crection of three two-story brick houses with French roofs on the lot extending from their building, corner of Royal and Cameron streets, to the alley on Royal street, opposite the Hydraulion Engine House. George A. Phillips has contracted for the brick work and Thomas Scott for the carpenter's.

THE CHAIN GANG. - The Superintendant of a Commander for the chain gang, as Captain roads report the trains on time. Warring had resigned and gone sleigh-riding with the canal team. With Mr. Jerry Gaither's assistance, however, he got a portion of the gang out and at work eleaning away the snow from about the market square, but none of them wore a ball and chain.

LOCAL BRE.VITIES.

Messrs, A E Addison, Wm. F. Carne and J. S. Beach with the City Superintendent of Public Instruction attended this morning at the office of the School Board, to examine all persons who desired to compete for the State scholarship in the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksturg, but no one appeared.

As on Monday last, the Core ran Art Gallery in Washington, was not lighted last night, in consequence of the weather, and among those who were disappointed were several from this city, who had either remained in Washington or gone there for the purpose of visiting it.

A youngster named Walker, was caught in the market this afternoon just after he had stolen 75 cents from the till in the stall of Job

The new choir for Christ Church composed of six adult and ten juvenile male voices will sing for the first time at morning services to-The Circuit Court for the County, Julge

Turner to preside, and the Corporation Court, Judge Lowe to preside, will commence bex Monday. The departure of the trains for the west.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS. Washington, February 7, 1874. The Staate was not in session to-day, having adjustmed on yesterday till Monday.

The House of Representatives was in session for "general debate."

The Patrons of Hasbandry. Sr. Louis, Feb. 7. - The National Grange and two sessions yesterday. The following is

an official abstract of the proceedings: A telegram was received from Secretary Cofv. of the State Grange of Missouri, stating hat there are 1,600 subordinate granges in the State. The Committee on the Good of the Or ler made a partial report, one of the princioal points of which is that the constitution and v-laws of the National Grange may be printed all languages that may be directed by the Executive Committee.

A call of the States was then made to give each an opp-rensity to present whatever business was desired to be acted upon.

Master Smith, of Georgia, presented some amendments to the constitution and by laws. Master Smedley, of Iowa, presented sugges tions regarding the business of the organization, and made a statement concerning a contract for a harvester for Iowa and also regarding an arrangement entered into by the Executive Committee of Iowa for a seeder which will also sow cotton seed. Referred to Executive

Master Danis, of Kentucky, also presented onstitutional amendments

Master Moore, of Maryland, offered a resolution for a special order to confer the sixth decree, and Saturday night was set apart for that ceremony. Master Brown of Michigan, presented con-

stituti mal amendments, which were referred. An invitation was received asking the grange o visit the Merchants' Exchange in a body. which was accepted and the time will be fixed

Master Aiken, of South Carolina, presented a petition from the granges in Canada asking or a dispensation to receive the sixth and seveath degrees and establish a Dominion grange. Brother Taylor stated that Charleston, S. C. and been unanimously selected by the cotton States as the most desirable place to hold the next annual meeting of the National Grange. and on motion Charleston was chosen as the next place of meeting [Great applause.]

Brother Taylor, in the name of South Carolina and all the States of the South, returned face badly cut, and an attempt was made by thanks for the unanimous vote and assured the members that no effort would be spared by the cit zens of Charleston to make their visit stored upon the interference of friends, and the to that city pleasant and the session of the grange agreeable.

Brother Thompson, of Canada, said in the gaged were arrested and this morning were Danision they had ten live granges, some numbering over one hundred members: that they wanted to establish a Dominion grange, so as to have under their control a fixed head-An elderly woman entered the lew ciry store of quarters; and that their carnest desire was to W. W. Adam a few days ago, and after looking | see the organization | because international in

> A committe of five were appointed, to whom all resolutions are to be referred and the committee directed to report on the last day of the session. Several Standing Committees were appoint-

who will consider various matters presented make inquiries about her, but she said she for the welfare of the order and report here-could regulate it herself. He then said he after. The session will probably continue a week

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 7. - The steamship Ambassador, laden with a section of the Brazilian cable, broke from her meoring at Woolfish yesterday, and was carried some distance up the Thames before the crew succeeded in securely anchoring her. While the steamer fouled with thirty-two colliers, sicking two of them and damaging others. Several of the men on the colliers were

seriously injured.

LONDON, Feb. 7. - A large meeting was held a St. James' Hall last night for the purpose of expressing sympathy for the Roman Catholics of Germany. The Duke of Norfolk presided.

From New York. New York, Feb. 7 .- The storm which

ontinued all night, has abated. Travel is much impeded by the snow, which is six inches deep on a level. A letter containing \$5,000 in bonds, but

no address, awaits an answer at the Brooklyn Last evening the driving wheel of an engine upon the clevated road broke and James Ryan, the fireman, was badly scalded. A Hook and Ladder Company was sent for and brought down to terra firma, amid considerable amazement, such of the passengers as had not climed down the pillars. Ryan is the first person in-

The Snow Storm.

PALTIMORE. Feb. 7. - Thousands of persons are engaged this morning shovelling snow from the sidewalks, street crossings, awnings and housetops. The snow, which is very light, is

six inches deep on a level. The storm commenced at noon yesterday and abated about one a. m. The New York express train South, due here this morning, arrived an hour and ten minutes late. Trains are running now on time on the Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltimore road. On the main stem of the Baltimore and Ohio road the trains are on Police was in some trouble ty-day about getting fair time, with slight detention. The other

The English Elections.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The Post of this morning hinks it quite certain that Gladstone will resign the Premiership before the new Parliament assembles

The press of this city unanimously recognize the completeness of the defeat of the government in the elections.

Ontrage.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7 .-- A band of maskd men broke into a house in Montgomery ou ty last Saturday night, where there was but a little boy aged 8 years. He attempted to escape and they shot him, inflicting wounds from which he died last night. A vigliance committee is talked of.

Travel Impeded

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7. - Six inches of snow ninders travel, but it is light and easily removd from the tracks in the city by sweepers. The newspaper train from New York arrived about an hour behind time.

Embezzlement. NEW YORK, February 7 .- A dispatch from

Toledo says John Henry, teller of the Toledo City Ba k, was arrested and committed, in default of bail, for embezzling \$15,000. Academy Burned.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb.7.—The Academy at Fort Covington was burned this morning.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7, 11 a. m. north to arrive on time.

The steamer City of Washington will be taken off the Washington ferry on Monday and Tuesday next for repairs.

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[Letter of Professor P. B. Wilson, late Assistant of Baron J. Von Liebig.] CHEMICAL LABORATORY OF PROF. P. B. WILSON, No. 39 Second street, Maj. N. M. TANNOR, President Guanahani Guano Co., Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: I have drawn samples of the Guano, as it has arrived in cargo lots, and find it exceedingly uniform in the amount of Phosphoric Acid it contains, namely, from 15 to 19 per cent.

This is combined with Lime, and is of Animal Origin, and readily assimilable by plants. tains potential Ammonia and Nitric Acid, having a combined Nitrogen value equal to from 2 to 3 per cent of Ammonia, with the alkalies Potash and Sod, and valuable proportions of Sulphate of Lime. The whole forming a very desirable combination for all crops, and when applied to land, the crop receiving proper tillage, must, in my opinion, give as good results as any Guano offered Being of Animal Origin, the organic matter has undergone partial decomposition, and it necessarily contains a valuable amount of HUMUS, which makes its fertilizing power much greater than fertilizers which are compounded largely of Peruvian Guano, which, beyond its Ammenia

and small phosphatic value, has little or no power in absorbing from the atmosphere and retaining in the soil the movemble elements absorbed by moisture and brought down by the rains, as the Guano you are now placing upon the market. All of the components of this Guano are very soluble in the soil, and possess such physical properties as to render it at all times and under all circumstances as immediately available plant food. The late samples you sent me for analysis, from the deposit which you inform me you intend to

think, however, from previous observations of cargoes, that you may reasonably expect, that cargoes taken from where these samples were drawn, will materially improve in the saline compounds, (Phosphates, Alkalies and Magnesia.)

Respectfully, &c.,

P. B. WILSON, Analytical and Corsulting Chemist.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, West Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1873.

Maj. N. M. TANNOR, Petersburg, Va.

Ivear Sir: In compliance with your request, I have analyzed sample of "Guanahani Guano" and have made additional examination of an average sample from a lot of 300 tons, the result of which I beg to embrace in the following: The Guano is a brownish powder, with lumps of combinations of Lime with Carbonic, Phosphoric and Nitric Acids. It contains a considerable quantity of water, (about 20 per cent) and when dried, is a paler brown powder. The Guano is evidently of animal origin, and the minute bones, which were discovered in the same, indicate that it is the result of the decay of bats, mice, etc. The quantity of organic matter, which is still present, is about 12 per cent, and this yields about 2½ per cent of Ammonia. A portion of the Nitrogen is present, as Nitric cid, of which about 3½ per cent were found. All the Nitrogen present would be equivalant to about 3½ per cent of Ammonia. The Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged about 12½ per cent, equal to 27.3 per cent of Bone Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged shout 12½ per cent, equal to 27.3 per cent of Bone Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged shout 12½ per cent, equal to 27.3 per cent of Bone Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged shout 12½ per cent, equal to 27.3 per cent of Bone Phosphoric Acid, however, is present, as so-called neutral Phosphate of Lime which, being slightly soluble in water, renders the Guano as quick in its action, as a corresponding quantity of slightly soluble in wa'er, renders the Guano as quick in its action, as a corresponding quantity of Super-Phosphate would do. The small percentage of potash, which was found in the analysis,

From all the experiments which I have made of the Guanahani Guano, no doubt can exist that t is valuable manure.

[Letter from Ex-Governor Smith.] WARRENTON, VA., August 4th, 1873. Dear Sir: The extraordinary character of the season—a rain almost every day—puts it would out of my power to form an estimate of your Guano. The crops of corn and rutabagus, to which it was applied, look very fine. Yours truly,

WM. SMITH.

BETHEL ACADEMY, FAUQUIER CO, VA., July 24th, 1873.

Dear Sir: I used your Guano on my wheat last fall, and am highly pleased with it. Think it is as good as the high priced Guan is. I have a good paying crop of wheat, and the best stand of grass I ever had, and this is the opinion of those who have seen both, notwithstanding the unfavorable winter and early spring. I shall use it again this fall. Yours. BENJ. F. SMITH.

[This crop of wheat, 28 bushels to the acre, was noticed in the Warrenton and Alexandria paths of the second o pers as the finest crop in Mr. Smith's county]

WARRENTON, VA., July 17th, 1873.

I used your Guano on wheat last year, and consider it equal to any Guano I ever used. It
LEWIS SHUMATE. pleases me well

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